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## Many Return For Homecoming



## Foundation Opens Its 1969 Campaign With Appeal To All

The Potomac State College Alumni Foundation, Inc., opens its 1969 campaign with the mailing of this issue of the Newsletter. Noting that this is the 7th. year of its existence, Foundation President Mrs. William Jeffries (Dawn Siever '44) urges all former students to make a contribution, large or small, to the Foundation this year.

Mrs. Jeffries said that foundation funds now exceed \$9,000 but it is felt that the alumni, as a group, can and should do much better. "We ask everyone to join in a maximum effort to further the educational goals of the foundation," she said, adding that "all types of contributions are welcome including stocks, bonds, and real estate." All gifts are tax deductible.

The primary function of the Foundation at the present time is to provide scholarships, in the name of the Alumni, to worthy students. Current hold-

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Just a portion of the Class of '47-'48 are shown above following the Homecoming Luncheon in Kelley Armory. *Dale Francis*

Seated from left to right are Margaret (Alexander) Parrish, Huntington, Ind.; Margaret (Dorsey) Stanislawczyk, Keyser; Marjorie Sue (Wilson) Foster, LaVale, Md.; Margaret (Parrish) Carey, Charleston; McMillan (Twigg) Siegel, Baltimore; Mary Margaret (Pendergast) Walley, Moundsville; Hannah (Wagoner) Sincell, Oakland, Md.

Standing are: George Walley, Moundsville; John Stephen, Keyser; John Skidmore, Franklin;

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With the weatherman cooperating for the first time in several years a perfect autumn setting was provided for the traditional Homecoming festivities last October 12 as Potomac State welcomed back several hundred former students representing various years and geographical locations from Oklahoma to the Atlantic Coast.

The day's events began with registration and a coffee hour in the Science Hall with Mrs. Ann Pamer '33, Cashier at the College, presiding.

The traditional homecoming parade, sponsored by Circle K,

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## Academic Building To Be Completed For Fall Semester

Construction of the \$750,000 academic building now being erected near the Administration Building is progressing on schedule and will be completed in time for classes beginning in September.

Acting President James T. Handlan said that barring any unforeseen circumstances the building should be completed by August.

It will accommodate business education and social science courses as well as journalism, educational-technical education courses and the Computer Center.

The new building was designed by Robert J. Bennett, Morgantown, and is being constructed by Carl Belt, Inc., of Cumberland, Md.

## Dates Are Announced For Lively Arts Week

Lively Arts Week will be observed April 20-26, according to a recent statement by Prof. David G. Nuzum, director of student affairs. Two of the attractions for the week have already been announced. They are the presentation of a Greek play,

"Orestia," by the National Players, and the return of the former faculty member Phil Faini, now of WVU, and his famed percussion ensemble.

A faculty and student committee is working on other programs to be held in connection with the observance.

## Addition to Gym Being Studied

The Board of Governors of West Virginia University has authorized an application by Potomac State College for \$560,000 in federal funds to build an addition to the gymnasium.

The structure would cost an estimated \$700,000, according to Acting President James T. Handlan, who said the building would probably be constructed behind the existing gymnasium which was erected in 1927 when the enrollment was around 300. He

added that the facility would help provide a "good sound recreational program."

The Morgantown firm of Robert J. Bennett and Associates was named architect for the project. This is the same firm that designed the Library, Friend Hall, and the Church-McKee Arts Center on campus. Representatives of the firm were on campus recently conferring with Coach Dana G. Lough, Coach Larry Bolyard, and Prof. Margaret Rafter of the Physical Educa-

tion Department.

Although plans are incomplete, discussions have centered around facilities for indoor swimming as well as gymnastics, archery, bowling, and various other activities.

The Board of Governors also authorized the purchase of land near the campus as a possible future sight for a dormitory. Acting President Handlan pointed to a great need for a men's residence.



## Returning Grads Vote For Officers At Annual Meeting

New officers for the Potomac State College Alumni Foundation, Inc., as well as several board members for the Alumni Association, were chosen during the annual Homecoming luncheon and business meeting at Kelley Armory on October 12.

Mrs. Dawn (Siever) Jeffries '44 was named president of the Foundation with Prof. Orval J. Anderson '39, vice-president, and Prof. Kenneth F. Haines '50, secretary-treasurer. They are to serve a two-year term.

Chosen to represent the faculty and administration, in addition to Prof. Anderson were Prof. Elizabeth (Parker) Hanlin '42 and Mrs. Ann (Hollen) Pamer '33.

Representing the Alumni Association with the Foundation, in addition to the officers, the following were named: Mrs. Lena (Oss) Davis '20, T. Warner Lowry, '26, Edgell Grayson '35, and Mrs. Margaret (Kiser) Stickley '39.

During the business session Thomas J. Conlon '49, editor of the Alumni Newsletter, and Mrs. Mary Evelyn (Sliger) Coffman '36, Director of Alumni Affairs, were named to two-year terms as board members of the Alumni Association.

The nominating committee consisted of Joseph Stanislawczyk '48, Mrs. Elizabeth (Gull) Stoutamyer '25, and Prof. Harry Smith '60.

## Potomac State To Host Spring Meeting Of AHE

Potomac State College will be host for the spring meeting of the West Virginia Association of Higher Education April 8 and 9.

Prof. William E. Michael, biological sciences, is currently serving as president of the unit, a post which he held about 10 years ago. Prof. Irene Brown, commerce, is secretary to the state group.

## *Kick Up Their Heels for Alumni*



Five members of the Potomac State staff, including two alumni, presented four benefit performances of George Bernard Shaw's "Don Juan in Hell" last November 22-23-24 in the Downstairs Theatre.

Proceeds, after expenses, were donated to both the Potomac State Alumni Association and the Alumni Foundation to enable continuation of special projects by both groups.

In the cast were, from left to right, Prof. D. Anthony Whitmore, English, who directed the production; Paul J. Steele, instructor in English; Richard A. Davis, music; Prof. Orval J. Anderson '39, chairman of the English Department; and Mrs. Helen (Graham) Jones, '46, secretary to the president.

The cast also gave two performances of the same play on Saturday, January 18, at West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon.

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ers are Miss Marlene Le Clair, freshman from Oldtown, Md., and Jay Stephen, sophomore physics major from Keyser, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephen, both alumni.

## Second Semester Enrollment at 708; 35 Teacher Aides In Special Course

Prof. Helen C. Criner, registrar, has announced that total enrollment for the second semester at Potomac State Col-

lege has reached 708. The breakdown is as follows: 392 freshmen, 242 sophomores, 48 special students, and 26 in the evening program.

Miss Criner also noted that a class for training teacher aides has been instituted this semester under the guidance of Prof. Elizabeth Parker Hanlin '42, of the Department of Home Economics. She will serve as campus coordinator of the program.

Approximately 35 persons currently employed as teachers' aides in the public schools of Mineral, Grant, and Hardy counties have enrolled in the course, a basic orientation program. Funds to promote it are being provided under Title I of the Federal Government.

## HEW Gives Okay To Big Allocation For Loan Program

An allocation in the amount of \$35,923 has been approved for Potomac State College by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare for participation in the National Defense Student Loan Program. The estimated number of student awards will be 128.

According to the report received by Rep. Harley O. Staggers, Congressman from Keyser and former Potomac State coach, these federal monies will provide 90 per cent of the participating colleges and universities National Defense Student Loan Funds. The institution itself will provide 10 per cent matching monies.

### PHOTO CREDITS

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**MANY ATTEND**

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William Derry, Berwyn Heights, Md.; Jasper T. Morris, Keyser; Austin Twigg, Baltimore; Dr. Harold Tucker, Morgantown; Charles Ebert, Winchester, Va.; Robert Sincell, Oakland, Md.; Joseph Stanislawczyk, Thomas Conlon, Keyser.

Several others from the class were present for the homecoming game, the after-game reception, and the buffet-dance which followed later in the evening at the Moose Home. Classmates spent the evening reminiscing and looking through old Catamounts which a few people had courage enough to bring along. Among those joining the group on their 20th anniversary were Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Church, Coach Dana G. (Horse) Lough, and Mrs. Mary Evelyn Coffman, director of Alumni Affairs.

Some other classmates attending who were not present for the above photo were: Brooks Harris, Killbuck, Ohio; Bernard M. Leese, Jr., Silver Spring; Charles Ruyak, Allentown, Pa.; Harold Effland, Keyser; Jacqueline (Simmons) and Harold Gustafson, Keyser; William Campbell, Annandale, Va.; William Telek, Allentown, Pa.; Sue (Gay) and James R. White, Kopperstown, W. Va.; Dr. Harry Boggs, Keyser; Billie (LaRue) and Earl Johnson, Arlington; Don Horner, College Park, Md.; Donald Loughrie, Cumberland; Rosemary (Kady) Ballard, Jane Lew; Ernestine (See) Golden, Keyser; and Joan (Gerstell) Hartman, Keyser.

## Dr. Church Appointed Bank Trust Officer

Dr. Ernest E. Church, president of Potomac State College from 1936 until the summer of 1964, was recently appointed assistant trust officer of the National Bank of Keyser.

After leaving Potomac State, Dr. Church served as Executive Secretary of the W. Va. Commission on Higher Education in Charleston until July of 1967. He then accepted an interim appointment as business manager of Alderson-Broadbent College at Philippi where he served until his most recent appointment.

## Alumnus Congratulated



George Walley, former Potomac State College football standout in the late forties gets a handshake from Acting President and Dean James T. Handlan who is congratulating the alumnus on his appointment as athletic director at the new John Marshall High School in Glendale. Walley was among a group of students from the Class of '47-'48 who were on campus for a reunion.

## Alumni In The Service

Maj. Robert L. Bishop '56 has been selected to head the newly-formed Community Engineering and Installation Agency (CEIA) headquartered at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. The agency will provide and direct teams on a world-wide basis to accomplish a variety of communications connected missions. Chiefly, the personnel will take care of installation, construction, removal, and modification of communications facilities and systems. They will also conduct analysis of radio frequency hazards, interference, and propagation path for radio communications on an around-the-globe basis.

WO1 Ronald R. Dressler, former member of the Catamount team, visited the campus recently enroute from his home in Elkins to Washington, D.C., to join the 101st Airborne Division headed for duty in Vietnam. This will mark the third tour of duty for Dressler, who is presently a pilot in UH-1C Army Attack Helicopters.

Navy Lt. Cmdr. William P. Franklin '55 was recently awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal during ceremonies

at the Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk, Va. He earned the award for achievement while serving as Assistant Command and Control Officer on the staff of the Commander in Chief Atlantic at Norfolk.

Sgt. Frederick Blamer '66 recently visited his parents in Keyser following a year's tour of duty with the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) in Vietnam. He will go to Fort Hood, Texas, for further assignment.

First Lt. Charles Alvord '65 is presently serving with the Army Security Agency attached to the 82nd Airborne Division in Vietnam where he has been assigned since August 5, 1968.

Maj. Charles D. Barbe '55 has been reassigned to Germany by the U.S. Army and is currently assigned to the Food Services Branch of Army Support Services Division of ODCSLOG. The headquarters is located in Worms, Germany. Prior to the assignment last fall he was with the Headquarters, USA Garrison, Cameron Station, Alexandria, Va.

## Mother, Daughter Accompany Chorus At Yule Program

What has been regarded as a "first" by many Keyserites during the past holiday season occurred when the annual Community Christmas Concert was presented for the benefit of the Developmental Center for Retarded and Brain-Damaged Children.

Accompanying the chorus of some 75 persons representing the various church choirs of the city, was the mother-daughter team of Mrs. Mary Evelyn Coffman, Director of Alumni Affairs, and her daughter, Miss Barbara Ann Coffman, a freshman physical education major at the college. Mrs. Coffman provided the organ accompaniment and Miss Coffman the piano interludes to "The Song of Christmas" written by Roy Ringwald and arranged by Fred Waring.

The entire program was under the direction of Mrs. E. E. Church, wife of the former president of Potomac State and a former faculty member herself.

## DEATHS

Dr. DOUGLAS GLOVER, '10, who had practiced pharmacy for 50 years, died Dec. 30 at Marietta, Ga.

JOHN W. NORDECK, '12, Thomas, died Oct. 13 at the Medical Center, Morgantown, following a one-car accident.

FRANK C. ALLEN, '15, Keyser, died Nov. 1 at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland, Md.

ISABELLE (BRIGHT) PFEIFER, '22, Keyser, died Nov. 17 at WVU Medical Center, Morgantown.

ADOLPH C. ABRAMSON, '26, Jenkinstown, Pa., nationally recognized economist, died Oct. 6 at Sinai Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

JOHN E. ROGERS, '26, Keyser, died Sept. 7 at his residence.

LAWRENCE BARTLETT, '37, died at his home in Harrisville, W. Va.

HOMER D. MARTIN, M.D., '38, Elkins, died Dec. 29 at the WVU Medical Center, suffering an apparent cerebral hemorrhage the day before.

KENNETH H. BARNCORD, '31, died at his home in Frederick, Md., Jan. 14. He had been in ill health for several months.



# OUR ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

## *For Auld Lang Syne*

'32 — WILLIAM A. (HUCK) MIERS JR. has announced plans to step down as basketball coach at Piedmont High School at the end of the current season. It will mark the close to the brilliant career of its coach for 26 of the last 27 seasons. Miers, however, plans to remain at Piedmont High as an instructor.

'40—JOHN H. AYLOR, Wardensville, has been selected to appear in the 1969 edition of Outstanding Personalities of the South. Aylor has taught vocational agriculture 19 years at Wardensville High School and is vice-president of the state association of Vo-Ag teachers.

'40—HAROLD S. CRINER, now retired from the Air Force, is residing in Miami, Fla., where he is engaged in real estate.

'41—The Rev. ROBERT E. LEWIS, formerly of Cumberland, is pastor of Holy Cross R. C. Church, Garrett Park, Md.

'41—WILLIAM F. KELLER, Cumberland native and former general manager of the Blakiston Division of McGraw-Hill, has accepted the presidency of Yearbook Medical Publishers. He is now residing in Crystal Lake, Ill.

'42—CARROLL D. ROWE, was recently promoted to Colonel, USMC, and is stationed at Quantico, Va.

'43—GEORGE M. SOLAN, M.D., formerly of Moorefield, who practiced medicine in Romney the past 9 years, has been named emergency room physician at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, Md.

'44—EDITH (EBY) PLASS, Forestville, Md., is in the Customer Service Dept. for Security Storage, a moving and storage company which does work for the art galleries and has helped move President Johnson's personal belongings to Texas.

'46—CHARLOTTE (THAYER) DAVIS, formerly of Keyser, was recently reelected vice-president of the WVU Alumni Association.

'46—SIMEON M. BRIGHT, Keyser native and special assistant to the Assistant Postmaster General, U. S. Post Office Dept.,



Several members of the early classes from Potomac State College were present at the traditional Homecoming Luncheon last fall. They are pictured above before the attractive centerpiece arranged by Miss Mary F. Shipper, librarian, consisting of various West Virginia products, the state flower, and state bird.

Seated from left to right are: Miss Myra Nefflen, '09, Keyser; Mrs. Nina (Harrison) Smith '18, Keyser; Mrs. Irene Davis March, '13, Norristown, Pa.; and Mrs. Christine (Mason) McNeill, '18, Keyser.

Standing in the same order are: Arthur Frankland '12, Keyser; John Bane, '12, Burlington; Robert E. Ludwig, '18, Baker; and Raymond Davis, '16, Gettysburg, Pa.

Washington, was one of 22 employees presented the department's second highest award, the Meritorious Service Citation, Dec. 18, by Postmaster General W. Marvin Watson.

'48—GEORGE WALLY is athletic director at the new John Marshall High School, Glen Dale.

'48—JAMES J. TOQUINTO, Gaithersburg, Md., former teacher in the Mineral Co. school system, has taken the final examination for the degree of Doctor of Education at George Washington University, Washington, D. C. Mr. Toquinto's major field of study is Administration and Supervision. His dissertation is "A Study of the Relationship of Chronological Age at the Time of Entrance to First Grade to Subsequent Academic Achievement in the Elementary Schools of Area Three of the Montgomery County Public Schools."

'48—ROBERT J. RIDENOUR, formerly of Grafton, was recently appointed director of the proposed Allegany County Vocational-Technical Center to be constructed at Cresaptown, Md. He had previously taught and coached at Clark Co. High, Berryville, Va., and was a vocational teacher at Hagerstown, Md.

'48—JOHN (JACK) DORSEY is supervising construction of a new \$11.3 million bridge at Point Pleasant where the Silver Bridge collapsed in December 1967. Building bridges has been Dorsey's specialty during his 21 years with the State Roads Commission.

'48—SALLY (GIFFIN) WILSON is presently serving as Director of the Mineral County Developmental Center which has opened in Keyser in September to cater to the needs of mentally retard-

ed, brain-damaged, and handicapped children. One of the teachers at the Center is BARBARA TENNEY '67.

'50—ROBERT CALLIS, Silver Spring, Md., has been to a number of European countries this past year in his new position as Annual Meetings Officer for the Joint Secretariat of the World Bank Group and International Monetary Fund.

'50—JAMES HENRY DETERMAN, formerly of Glen Burnie, Md., is the senior Westinghouse representative in the United Kingdom on the phantom F4K and F4M airplane. Westinghouse builds the airborne fire control radar in this aircraft which is built by McDonnell Douglas Corp. of St. Louis. The headquarters office for Westinghouse is located at Edinburgh, Scotland for this program.



# OUR ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

## *Royalty On Campus*

'50-DANIEL J. HABEEB has been named claim and loss manager in Royal-Globe Insurance Company's Chicago territorial office. Mr. Habeeb joined Royal-Globe in Baltimore in 1955. He was promoted to assistant claim manager in the Philadelphia office in 1966. He earned his LL. B. degree at the University of Maryland Law School and was admitted to the Maryland Bar in 1953.

'51-WILLIAM LOY, attorney from Romney, is the Administrative Assistant to Gov. Arch A. Moore of W. Va.

'51-NEIL H. ZICKEFOOSE, El Sobrante, Calif., received his bachelor's degree in geology and a master's in engineering from WVU. He is now employed by Dames & Moore Applied Earth Scientists, San Francisco.

'51-JOHN A. RASCHELLA, who has been business manager at Potomac State College since 1956, has been appointed Financial and Budgetary Officer of Shepherd College effective with the end of the current academic year.

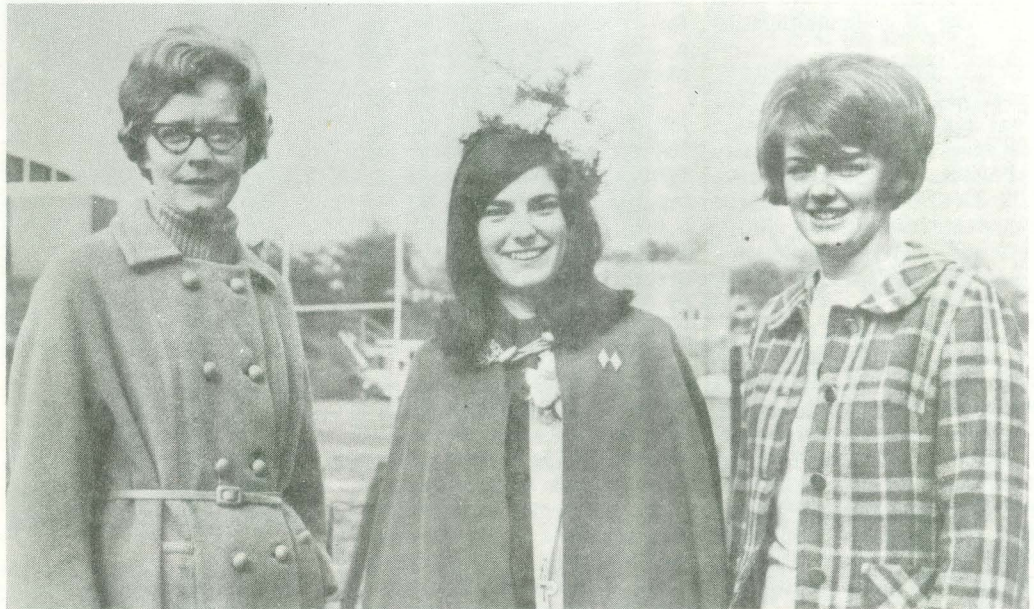
'52-Dr. MARTIN McMILLION is spending two years in Curitiba, Parana, Brazil as a consultant in agricultural education for a University of Minnesota Ford Foundation project.

'53-Dr. G. EDWARD RICHARDS, formerly of Spencer, is senior research scientist in the Plant Foods Research Division of Continental Oil Co., Ponca City, Okla. Ed, who was back for Homecoming, is a WVU graduate and has a doctorate from Ohio State.

'54-CARL JOSEPH WHITE, U. S. Marine Corps, is serving in Viet Nam. His wife, the former ANITA BARTLETT, '50, is teaching mentally retarded children in Havelock, N. C.

'55-WALTER L. BOSLEY has been named employment staffman of The Kelly-Springfield Tire Co. He will concentrate his efforts on college recruiting and other outside interviewing.

'58-WILLIAM L. MANKINS, who has bachelor's and master's degrees in engineering from WVU, is employed as a research engineer with International Nicl



Miss Sheila Dahmer, center, of Lake Charles, La., formerly of Circleville, W. Va., reigned as Miss Catamount XXX during recent Homecoming Festivities at Potomac State College. Pictured with her on the left is Mrs. Margaret (Pat) Parrish Carey, of Charleston, who reigned as Miss Catamount in 1948, and whose father, George Parrish, coached at Potomac State from 1922 to 1932. Mrs. Carey was among those present for the reunion of the Class of '47-'48. Another former Homecoming Queen is Miss Beverly Burket, of Everett, Pa., who was Miss Catamount in 1967.

Co., Huntington. He is also a part time instructor in engineering at Marshall University. His company is sending him to MIT for special engineering training.

'57-MARJORIE GUIDIDAS, Wilmington, Del., was recently promoted from secretary in the Hercules Legal Dept. to a similar position with the Secretary of Hercules.

'57-WARREN E. RICHESON, recently accepted a position as Associate Research Mathematician in the Research Institute of the University of Dayton, Ohio. Prior to moving to Dayton with his wife and three children, Warren was employed by TRW Systems at the Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston, Texas. He took 8 weeks leave from NASA to serve as a mathematics consultant at the University of Dacca in East Pakistan under a contract with Columbia University.

'57-WESLEY LEE SHANHOLTZER, formerly from Moorefield, completed work for

his doctorate in physics, Nov. 1968 at WVU. His dissertation was titled "The Conductibility Electron Spin Susceptibility of Metallic Lithium." Shanholtzer is assistant professor of physics at Marshall University, Huntington, where he has been a member of the faculty for three years.

'58-Dr. EDWARD J. WILLIAMS is teaching political science at the University of Arizona, Tuscon, where he moved last fall after three years on the faculty at Marquette University.

'60-Capt. MARTIN (DINK) FITZGERALD is serving with the First Cavalry Division in Viet Nam. His wife, MICKEY WALKER, '60, and 3 children are residing on Main St. in Keyser.

'60 - THOMAS PATTERSON, his wife, JUDY BURNS, and their two children have moved from Kansas to Monmouth, Ore., where Tom is teaching at the Oregon College of Education.

'60 - JAMES L. RAFTER, formerly of Westernport, who was discharged from the U.S. Air Force, Dec. 2 with the rank of captain, has been appointed Director of Public Information and Publications at Wheaton College, Norton, Mass.

'60 - ELIZABETH (WEIMER) FRYE, wife of Dr. John Frye, Fairmont, completed her requirements for Master of Science degree in mathematics at WVU, first semester '68-'69.

'60 - CHARLES A. KASMIER, Keyser, is Sales Correspondent in the Atlanta district for W. Va. Pulp and Paper's Commercial Printing Paper Sales segment of the Fine Papers Division.

'61 - JACK CANFIELD, who was press secretary for former W. Va. Gov. Hulett C. Smith, will be working for the next few months with the governor on the publication of his official papers which is required by law. Canfield will also be working part time at television station WSAZ.



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'61 - JOHN ALLEN, a former basketball star here at PSC, reports he is playing a lot of semi-pro ball in Bountiful, Utah, and is planning to go into officiating soon.

'62 - D. FREDERICK CLARK, formerly of Keyser, recently received his doctorate in organic chemistry from the University of Florida. He and his wife, JUDY FULLER, '62, are now at Edward Air Force Base, Calif., where Dr. Clark, a first lieutenant, will do research for the U.S. Air Force.

'62 - LEWIS H. MCCONNELL, MD., began his residency in Internal Medicine at Milwaukee County Hospital, Wis., Oct. 1, 1968. Dr. McConnell received his M.D. in 1967 from WVU and served his internship at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D.C. He is married to the former Susan Stout of Harrisville and they have a daughter, Amy Lou.

'62 - JOSEPH P. FIRLIE, Cumberland, Md., has been appointed supervisor of the local office of the State Dept. of Juvenile Services.

'62 - PAULA (POORBAUGH) LUCAS is now at Homestead AFB, Florida, with her husband and two daughters, Tracy and Jennifer.

'62 - WILLIAM R. MORROW, formerly of Oakland, Md., received his doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, on Dec. 16. He is now associate professor in the economics department at Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Ky.

'63 - JOHN DAILEY was recently awarded a Public Health Service Grant to continue graduate studies in pharmacology at the University of Virginia Medical School, Charlottesville.

'63 - INGRID (PEARSON) GLOVER, who graduated from Fairmont College in 1967 and married William Glover in June of that same year, is teaching remedial reading at Walltown, School, Durham, N.C.

'63 - DAVID E. DAWSON, formerly of Ridgeley, is working in the Quality Control Dept.

of RCA's Stereo 8 Tape division in Indianapolis. His wife, DOLORES (DEE) LEESON, '62, is working as a special librarian for Research and Review Corp., a publishing firm in the insurance field.

'63 - PATRICK (TOBY) SHERMAN and his wife, BARBARA NICHOLSON, '64, live at Bedford, Va. where Toby is coaching high school football.

'63 - JAMES A. SULLIVAN is now associated with the firm, McInerney, Latham, and Layne, in the general practice of law, Bethesda, Md.

'64 - SUSAN CUPPETT, pursuing a master's degree at WVU where she is a graduate research assistant, is engaged in work with Dr. James R. Todd, a visiting professor from Ireland. Dr. Todd is a senior veterinary research officer in Northern Ireland's ministry of Agriculture.

'64 - FRANCIS E. OLD III and his wife WENDIE CORBIN, '64, received scholarships for the year '68-'69 at the University of Kentucky, Lexington. Upon graduation both will receive master's degrees in library science.

'64 - WILLIAM K. CHIDESTER, Keyser, has been named one of two chairmen in W. Va. to serve as chairman of Peace Corps Service Councils in this state. These two men, along with other appointees in the U.S., will set up speakers' bureaus and make use of the talents and services of Peace Corps volunteers who have completed their terms of service.

'64 - RAY HARRIS, formerly of Alexandria, Va., is into his second year of teaching 5th grade in Stafford County, Va. From PSC, Ray went to Richmond Professional Institute and graduated from there in 1967, majoring in sociology.

'64 - EDWARD G. HAWKINS, JR., Keyser, was recently granted the Distinguished Military Student award at WVU. Hawkins was commissioned a Second Lieutenant upon graduation in Dec.

'64 - WILLIAM W. WATKINS, JR., is teaching music and music theory at Fauquier High School, Warrenton, Va.

## Alumnus Honored For Heroic Action In Vietnam Battle



Chief Warrant Officer Stanley H. Rhodes '65, who returned to the States early in October from Vietnam where he spent a year as an Army helicopter pilot, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his action of last January 31 while flying a gun ship for the 17th Cavalry. He later was attached to the 120th Aviation Company.

A 1964 graduate of Fort Ashby High School, he attended Potomac State prior to entering the service in December 1965. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Rhodes, Short Gap, he is married to the former Janice Rexrode of Fort Ashby and the couple has one daughter, Tracy Lynn.

CWO Rhodes was honored for heroism while participating in aerial flight evidenced by volunteer actions above and beyond the call of duty.

'65 - JOHN C. HARVEY, Keyser, recently received his Master in Arts degree from Bowling Green University, Ohio, and is an English instructor at Keyser High School.

'65 - ANN (JOHANNESSEN) ANDERSON is residing in Baytown, Texas, with her husband and one-year-old son. Ann works three days a week as society editor for the LaPorte-Bayshore Sun.

'65 - WALTER D. PREDIGER is probation agent with the Dept. of Parole and Probation, Prince George's Co., Md.

'65 - JEAN SCOTT, Clarksburg, is teaching English and drama at Delone Catholic High School in McSherrystown, Pa.

'65 - VAN ANDERSON, who has been doing research at WVU on a master's degree in recreation and serving as instructor in recreation for the first semester, will report to Pensacola, Fla., for Navy Aviation Officer Candidate School.

'66 - JERRY D. FISHER, New Creek, was chosen by the Indiana Medical Research Foundation to work in the field of atomic radiation.

'66 - ANITA HUERTAS, formerly of Keyser, is teaching English at a high school in Jersey City, N.J.

'66 - PATRICIA DIANN HEAGY, Westminster, Md., is teaching home economics at North Carroll Junior High School, Greenmount, Md.

'67 - OLAN (BUCK) FAULK, a senior majoring in physical education at West Liberty State College, is student director of the men's intramural program. In a recent issue of "The Trumpet," the staff recognized Faulk for his dedication and leadership in making this year's intramural program one of the best West Liberty State has ever had.

'67 - MARGARET (VOROUS) LOFTON, White Post, Va., is teaching third and fourth grades at Highview Elementary School, Frederick Co., Va.

'67 - CLAY BOSLEY, who is employed by the Bank of America, Downey, Calif., is participating in a 15-month Bank Officer's Training course which is being held in Downey and Los Angeles, Calif., by the Bank of America.

'68 - BEVERLY ANN NEEHOUSE is employed by Wheeling Steel Corp. as a teletype receiver in the invoice department.

'68 - CARL ROBINETTE, Flintstone, Md., is the winner of The American Farmer Degree, the highest degree of the FFA, and was honored at the National FFA Convention in Kansas, City, Mo.



## WEDDINGS

BEVERLY JEAN WILSON, '68, Keyser, to James Allen Chaney, Keyser, Oct. 19, 1968.

SUE ANN DROPPLEMAN, '65, Keyser, to MICHAEL C. BURKE, '64, Elk Garden, Aug. 17, 1968.

MARY JANE MURPHY, '68, Rawlings, to JOHN FRANCIS SMITH, '66, Piedmont, Aug. 17, 1968.

Kitty Ann Rexrode, Franklin, to RICHARD CARSON, '65, Franklin, July 20, 1968.

Marsha Jean Duckworth, Lonaconing, Md., to JAMES ARTHUR BLAIR, '67, Lonaconing, June 8, 1968.

SHARON ANN BERGER, '65, Morrestown, N. J., to CHARLES JEFF RAFTER, '65, Salisbury, Md., Sept. 7, 1968.

MARGARET E. VOROUS, '67, Kearneysville, to O. W. Lofton, White Post, Va., April 20, 1968.

MARGIE ELAINE BILLMYRE, '67, Keyser to SP/4 Frederick Eugene Roy, Keyser, Jan. 11, 1969.

CAROL SUE KEPLINGER, '67, Keyser, to Thomas J. KELLER JR., '64, Keyser, Dec. 28, 1968.

CAROLE ANN BOURKE, '68, Hopatcong, N.J., to SP/5 Carl O. Johnson, Jr., Byram, N.J., July 6, 1968.

SANDRA CLEVELAND, '68, Rockville, Md., to NORVAL I. ROGERS, '67, Keyser, June 1, 1968.

EILEEN VIRGINIA MILLER, '68, Westernport, Md., to Don Owens Gordon, Nov. 29, 1968.

PATRICIA JOY GOODMAN, '68, Fort Knox, Ky., to Lawrence Ray Kessel, Keyser, Aug. 10, 1968.

Jean C. Henry, Warren, Pa., to COURTLAND W. SMITH, '65, Ridgewood, N.Y., Oct. 6, 1968.

SUSAN ELLEN DARROW, '66, Frostburg, Md., to Benjamin Neal Springston, Fairmont.

Betty Jane Evans to MICHAEL NORTON UMSTEAD, '64, Green Spring, Sept. 7, 1968.

JANE BEATRICE BOBO, '68, Mt. Storm, to Donald Kenneth Eskridge, Petersburg, Jan. 1, 1969.

Charlotte Marie Mattingly, Ridgeley, to THOMAS RUSSELL SMITH, '68, Ridgeley, Oct. 26, 1968.

Patricia Sisk, Fort Ashby, to ROBERT LYNN BALDWIN, Patterson Creek, Nov. 30, 1968.

MARY LYNN McCORMICK,

## Capt. Samuel G. Umstot Dies After Being Wounded In Vietnam Last Fall

Funeral services for Capt. Samuel G. Umstot, Jr., '60, who was killed September 12, 1968 as a result of hostile wounds while serving his country in Vietnam,



'67, Lonaconing, Md., to Danny Kaye Keller, Cumberland, Md., Nov. 2, 1968.

Cynthia Grimsley, Keyser, to CARLTON E. SWISHER, '62, Keyser, Sept. 14, 1968.

Barbara Lee Sirbaugh, Keyser, to JAMES STEPHEN STANISLAWCZYK, '68, Keyser, Sept. 21, 1968.

Dolores Belle Weslow, Frostburg, Md., to ROBERT LEWIS POLAND, '63, Piedmont, Sept. 21, 1968.

SUSAN R. GAU, '67, Westernport, Md., to Richard A. Guder, Athens, O., Jan. 4.

Cheryl Lee Mull, Cumberland, Md., to DAVID EUGENE STONE, '62, LaVale, Md., Aug. 10, 1968.

Marcia Ann Wagoner, Ridgeley, to LOUIS EDWARD MILTENBERGER, '60, Ridgeley, Oct. 5, 1968.

Susan Lee Giles, Norfolk, Va., to LT. JAMES FRANCIS MOWBRAY, USN, '63, Oct. 26, 1968.

Linda Kreugh Darnley, Westernport, Md., to RONNIE WILLIAM SHAFFER, '66, Westernport, Dec. 21, 1968.

ELLEN V. YOUNG, '67, Albany, Ga., to Everett A. Thrall, Albany, Ga., June 8, 1968.

IDA FRANCES WARD, '56, Arlington, Va., to James A. Coleman Jr., Washington, D. C., Nov. 23, 1968.

Catherine R. Crump, Cumberland, Md., to TERRY B. TURBIN, '64, Keyser, Nov. 16, 1968.

were conducted Tuesday, September 24, at Calvary United Methodist Church in Keyser. Officiating was Rev. Clyde Beard of Wheeling assisted by Rev. William Lyons, of Winchester, Va.

Full military honors were accorded the former Potomac State student the following day at the chapel in Fort Myer, Va., as well as in Arlington National Cemetery where his body was interred.

Capt. Umstot entered the U.S. Army Medical Service Corps Sept. 10, 1966, and prior to going to Vietnam was assigned to the U.S. Army Medical Training Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he served as executive officer of the Second Battalion.

He was a career officer and had volunteered for duty in Vietnam because he felt this was where he was most needed and could best serve his country. He was awarded the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service June 8, 1968, while at the Medical Training Center. While in Vietnam he was also awarded the Combat Medical Badge, Vietnam Campaign Ribbon, and the Vietnamese Service Medal. Details of his death were not released by Army authorities.

Prior to entering the military service he was a chemistry instructor at Randolph-Macon Military Academy in Front Royal, Va.

He was graduated from Fort Ashby High School and after attending Potomac State went on to Shepherd College. While on the local campus he was an officer in the ROTC and at Shepherd was a member of Phi Sigma Epsilon National Fraternity.

Born July 22, 1940, in Martinsburg, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Umstot, Short Gap, W. Va. Besides his parents he is survived by his wife Joyce Sions Umstot; two children, Elizabeth Ann and Gregory Eugene, and two half-brothers, Prof. Kenneth Malone of the PSC Department of Agriculture, and David Malone of Fort Ashby.

His widow and children reside at 2266 Roosevelt Blvd. in Winchester, Va.

## SYMPATHY TO

JAMES BLAIR on the death of his father.

JAMES L. NEWLIN on the death of his father.

CORDELIA (BLAIR) PRETTYMAN, ROSALIE (BLAIR) SPANGLER, and CHARLES EARL BLAIR on the death of their mother.

MARTIN JOHNSON JR. on the death of his father.

Dr. DONALD KISER, JOHN KISER, MARTHA (KISER) BA

L-EY, and MARGARET (KISER) STICKLEY on the death of their brother.

Mrs. Kimmel PURGITT (LENA KEPHART) on the death of her husband.

JOSEPH DORN on the death of his father.

JOSEPH H. HEARE and RENA (HEARE) LOICK on the death of their father.

GLENN D. CROWE and NAOMI (CROWE) NAIR on the death of their father.

CLYDE GILL SR. and CLYDE GILL JR. on the death of wife and mother.

ADAIR (WELTON) MARKBY on the death of her mother.

CALVIN LAUDER on the death of his mother.

NINA (HARRISON) SMITH on the death of her sister.

MARY FRANCES BROWN on the death of her mother.

CARTER HARNESS and PATRICIA HARNESS on the death of their father.

JAKE SHEAR and LAZARUS SHEAR on the death of their brother.

LYNN LYONS and LYNN F. LYONS on the death of their sister.

Dr. HARRY F. COFFMAN, CHARLES L. COFFMAN, and MARY ELIZABETH (COFFMAN) ROMIG on the death of their mother.

NORMAN MOORE on the death of his father.

VIRGINIA (MARTIN) ROLLINS on the death of her mother.

MARGARET (O'CONNOR) SINNING, LOUISE (O'CONNOR) DENNISON, DAMARIS (O'CONNOR) BRYANT, G. VINCENT O'CONNOR and THOMAS E. O'CONNOR on the death of their mother.

ALTA FAYE (MONTGOMERY) HARRISON on the death of her mother.

WINIFRED (TAYLOR) SHAFER on the death of her husband.

HERNDEN D. WILKINS, KENNETH L. HARDESTY, DAVID HARDESTY, and CAROLE SUE (HARDESTY) HUTCHINSON on the death of wife and sister.



## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES W. COURRIER (DINAHSUE WELLS), '63, Morgantown, a son, Oct. 9, 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. MILLARD L. HOWARD (NANCY LEE COFFMAN), '61, Beltsville, Md., a son, Oct. 16, 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. WILLARD L. (BILL) PHILLIPS, JR., '61, Charleston, a daughter, Dec. 24, 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Wilkins (REBECCA HASLETT, '66), Keyser, a daughter, Oct. 1, 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. Linn Balliet (DIANNE RECHTINE, M.D., '59), St. Petersburg, Fla., a son, Oct. 1, 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. CLAY BOSLEY, '66, (LINDA E. SAVAGE, '67), Downey, Calif., a daughter, Sept. 29, 1968.

Dr. and Mrs. HARRY W. BOGGS, '47, (FLO PFOST), Keyser, a son, Aug. 24, 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS J. PENDERGAST, '51, Morrestown, N.J., a daughter, Sept. 25, 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. David W. R. Brown (JEAN ANN KIGHT, '57), Upperco, Md., a daughter, Oct. 3, 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM K. CHIDESTER, '64, Fort Ashby, a daughter, Oct. 13, 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. TERRY MAINE, '66, Morgantown, a daughter, Sept. 24, 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. SELBY G. (SEB) JACOBS, '29, Keyser, a daughter, Sept. 28, 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. DANIEL R. McNEILL, '66, (MOLLY HANDLAN, '64), Morgantown, a son, Sept. 9, 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN YACKA, '66, Willingboro, N.J., a daughter.

Col. and Mrs. CARROLL D. ROWE (MARY FROST WILLIAMS), '42, Annandale, Va., a daughter, April 13, 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. JERRY MARSH, '57 (MAUREEN FITZGERALD, '58), Keyser, a son, Dec. 5, 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. ROGER D. PODELCO, '64, Keyser, a daughter, Sept. 12, 1968.

## Reunions, Anyone?

Many former students have written to the Alumni Office asking about reunions. Mrs. Robert T. Coffman '36, Director of Alumni Affairs, announces that she will be glad to cooperate with classes which desire to hold reunions.

The alumni office will provide names and addresses of those former students currently in the files. A reunion committee should be formed composed of members of that class. Because of the limited funds on which the Alumni Association operates, it is not possible to provide secretarial help in writing letters or addressing envelopes. However, maximum cooperation will be given in arranging such affairs.

In the fall, the Classes of 1944 and 1919 will celebrate their 25th and 50th anniversaries. It's not too early to start planning to be on campus. Homecoming date has not yet been released, but it will undoubtedly be in October as in years past.

Mr. and Mrs. MARVIN E. SIMPSON (MARY ANN PIGATI), '67, Keyser, a son, Sept. 10, 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. DON L. HALL, '60, Newark, Del., a daughter, Sept. 16, 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS OGLE-BAY, '57, Cresaptown, Md., a daughter, Dec. 27, 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney G. Brain (BETTY "TOK" CRINER, '64), Miami, Fla., a daughter, Dec. 28, 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. WESLEY L. SHANHOLTZER, '57, Huntington, a daughter, Dec. 27, 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL A. CELICH, '65, Keyser, a daughter, Sept. 2, 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. Laren Bates (SUE GRUSENDORF '61), Salt Lake City, Utah, adopted twin daughters Jan. 10, 1969 (born Nov. 30, 1968.).

## ENGAGEMENTS

Pamela K. Deem, Uniontown, Pa., to JAMES NEWTON GOLDSWORTHY, '67, Keyser.

LINDA MARIE GIPE, '65, Cumberland, Md., to D. Lynn Zeller, Frostburg, Md.

Marilyn Jean Rhodes, Keyser, to LAWRENCE C. GUTHRIE, '68, Bayard.

Ronnie Jo Rosenberg, Long Island, N.Y., to RONALD L. WHITE, '67, Keyser.

Mary Ellen Wambeke, Deaver, Wyo., to S-Sgt. JOHN F. FRASER JR., '65, Keyser.

NANCY KAY SMITH, '67, Piedmont, to JAMES PATRICK FAIRALL JR., '67, Piedmont.

Darlene Frances Dawson, Antioch, to JAMES WILLIAM CUSTER, '68, Elk Garden.

VICTORIA CHIDESTER, '67, Keyser, to LARRY CROWE, '67, Keyser.

NANCY ELLEN HEDRICK, '67, Keyser, to David Dare Brown IV, Keyser.

BONNIE BERNELL IMAN, '67, Keyser, to J. Gregory Shinsky, Wheeling.

MARY KAY HAMMOND, '64, Ridgeley, to David H. McLane, Harrisburg, Pa.

KAREN JANE KELLER '64, Westernport, Md., to Robert Francis Nolan, Lonaconing, Md.

LINDA ELAINE ROTRUCK, '67, Keyser, to James Allan Paddelford, Cumberland, Md.

Marcie Kay LaDage, Wilmington, Del., to RALPH DAVID WIMMER, '61, Keyser.

SUSAN DIANE DANIELS, '67, Westernport, Md., to REGINALD MORGAN MAHONEY, '67, Charleston.

Shirley Lee Watkinson, Westernport, Md., to PAUL RICHARD DAVIS, '67, Lonaconing, Md.

PATRICIA DIANN HEAGY, '66, Westminster, Md., to Ed-

## MANY ATTEND

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featured not only campus floats, but the entire ROTC battalion, the marching band, and musical units from high schools in Keyser, Westernport, and Ridgeley.

About 100 persons attended the Alumni Association luncheon served at Kelley Armory by the Women of the Moose.

Acting President James T. Handlan and former President E. E. Church spoke briefly, and Alumni Association President Kenneth F. Haines introduced several representatives of earlier classes.

Special guests were the homecoming queen, Miss Shelia Dahmer, and her attendants, the Misses Karen Idleman and Barbara Anderson.

Despite an all-out defensive effort, Potomac's Catamounts dropped the homecoming tilt to Nassau Community College of Garden City, N. Y., 13-0.

An overflow crowd attended the reception at Friend Hall following the football game. Mrs. Joan (Gerstell) Hartman and Mrs. J. Clark Bright presided at the punch bowl.

Nearly 50 persons attended the special reunion of the Class of 1948 at the Moose Lodge, where a buffet supper was served. Dancing followed until after midnight.

On campus the annual Homecoming Ball honoring Miss Catamount XXX concluded the events for the day.

ward Allen Kennedy III, Westminster.

BECKY SUE ARNOLD, '68, Kenton, Ohio, to Lt. David Lee Davis, Bradenton, Fla.

## ALUMNI!

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